

# Senate Order of Business

**No. 68:** Wednesday, 7 October 2020

At 9.30 am

- 1 **Prayers and acknowledgement of country**
- 2 **Documents to be presented**—pursuant to s061  
(Consideration at item 15)
- 3 **Tabling of documents by Clerk**
- 4 **Committees**—proposed meetings to be authorised  
Education and Employment Legislation and References Committees—today  
Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories—  
8 October 2020
- 5 **Government business orders of the day**
  - 1 [Higher Education Support Amendment \(Job-Ready Graduates and Supporting Regional and Remote Students\) Bill 2020](#)—second reading debate and amendment moved by Senator Faruqi
  - 2 [Customs Amendment \(Product Specific Rule Modernisation\) Bill 2019](#)—second reading debate

**At 12.45 pm**

- 6 **Senators' statements**

**At 2 pm**

- 7 **Questions**
- 8 **Motions to take note of answers**

9 **Condolence motion—Death of former minister**

President to inform the Senate of the death of the Honourable John Joseph Fahey, AC, a former minister and member of the House of Representatives for the division of Macarthur, New South Wales

Leader of the Government in the Senate (**Senator Cormann**), by leave, to move a motion of condolence

10 **Petitions**

11 **Notices of motion**

12 **Placing of business**

Postponements to be authorised

Committees—extensions of time to be authorised

13 **Formal motions**

**Business of the Senate**

1 **Senator Faruqi**—Disallowance of Part 3 of Schedule 1 of the Coronavirus Economic Response Package (Payments and Benefits) Amendment Rules (No. 8) 2020

2 **Senator Siewert**—Disallowance of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020

3 **Senator Siewert**—Disallowance of items 1 to 3 of Schedule 1 and item 4 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020

4 **Senator Dodson**—Disallowance of Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Social Security (Coronavirus Economic Response—2020 Measures No. 14) Determination 2020

**Government business**

1 Minister for Families and Social Services (**Senator Ruston**)—Reference of time critical bills to legislation committees

2 Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters (**Senator Seselja**)—Reference to Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works (Services Australia—Proposed fit-out of new leased premises at 52-62 King William Street, Adelaide)

**General business**

\* *notified to the President for discovery today*

† *exempt from so66(5) and able to be moved today*

785\* **Senator Brown**—Merchant Navy Day

800\* **Senator McKim**—Personal income tax cuts

803\* **Senators Dean Smith and Duniam**—Rotary Australia

804 **Senator Faruqi**—Brandy Hill Expansion Project

805\* **Senator Askew**—Myanmar

- 806\* **Senator Faruqi**—Gas-led recovery
- 808\* **Senator Griff**—E-cigarettes
- 809† **Senator Carr**—Extension of time for Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee to report (Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia Bill 2019 and related bill [Provisions])
- 810\* **Senator Ayres**—Koala protection
- 811\* **Senator Watt**—Order for production of documents—National intelligence community
- 813 **Senator Rennick**—*The New Daily*
- 815\* **Senator Keneally and others**—International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day
- 816\* **Senator Hanson-Young**—Environmental and cultural heritage protection
- 817 **Senator Pratt**—JobSeeker payments
- 818† **Senator Farrell**—Consideration of the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Ensuring Fair Representation of the Northern Territory) Bill 2020
- 819 **Senator Dodson**—Paid Parental Leave and Dad and Partner Pay

14 **Proposed MPI or urgency motion**

[Time limit: 60 minutes]

15 **Consideration of documents** tabled today, see page 5

[Time limit: 30 minutes]

16 **Tabling and consideration of committee reports and government responses**

Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Bills—Scrutiny digest 13 of 2020 (**Senator Polley**)

Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation—Delegated legislation monitor 11 of 2020 (**Senator Fierravanti-Wells**)

Legislation committees—Annual reports tabled by 30 April 2020 (**Government Whip**)

Finance and Public Administration References Committee—Interim report—Lessons to be learned in relation to the Australian bushfire season 2019-20 (**Senator Ayres**)

[Time limit per speaker: 10 minutes  
Total time limit for all motions: 60 minutes]

17 **Ministerial statements**

18 **Committee memberships**

19 **Messages**

20 **Business to be considered**

**Business of the Senate notices of motion**

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**Government business** continued (see item 5)

21 **Adjournment proposed**—7.20 pm

22 **Adjournment**—not later than 8 pm

**RICHARD PYE**  
Clerk of the Senate

# Documents

For debate at item 15

## **Document presented by the President**

- 1 Department of Parliamentary Services—Report for 2019-20.

## **Response to Senate resolution**

- 2 Forestry industry—Resolution of 1 September 2020—Letter to the President of the Senate from the Chief Executive Officer, Bob Brown Foundation (Mr Chaffer), dated 23 September 2020.